

# FRENCH SMASH GERMAN LINE NORTH OF VERDUN BY TREMENDOUS THRUST

**Armies Under General Petain Launch Surprise Attacks and Beat Teutons Back For More Than Two Miles Over a Four and One Third Mile Front. Capture 3600 Prisoners**

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

PARIS, October 25—Suddenly shifting their point of attack, the French yesterday drove the Germans back for a distance of two miles over a front of four and a third miles, in the famous Verdun sector, regaining practically all of the ground they had lost in the last three months of that battle.

Port Douaumont, the village of Douaumont, Thiaumont quarry, Haudremont and positions on the Brass-Douaumont road, fell into the hands of the attackers, the Germans finding themselves unable to stand against the sudden whirlwind of fire that in withering blasts swept over them, compelling their own gunners to abandon their guns, and flee, and leaving the infantry but scant chance to meet the oncoming rush of the poils under the command of General Petain.

## GERMANS ARE CAUGHT UNPREPARED

It was the most successful surprise of the whole war for the Germans undoubtedly, were caught napping, and their losses must have been tremendous. The official reports of the fighting issued last night by the French war office said that 3600 unwounded prisoners had been captured, together with large quantities of munitions of war, shells, stored for the use of Teuton guns, great supplies of machine gun ammunition and a number of the guns themselves.

The attack began with a ferocious bombardment, for which the French had been secretly preparing for several days. From the heights of Fort de Marre, Hill 298, Cote de Froide Terre, Hill 345, Thiaumont, and a score of other sections of the four mile battle front between a point north of the little town of Brass to the crest of the ridge dominated by Fort Douaumont, the fiery circle swept, beating down the German trenches, and smashing flat the German resistance.

## BOMBARDMENT RAGES FOR HOURS

For more than two hours the bombardment kept up, and reports from the front declare that nothing had been seen like it even in the first fury of the German attack last February, when in twelve days they advanced four and a half miles over a twelve mile front.

The first attacks by the infantry were launched near Bras, and the first results of the cannonading was evident when the French troops rushed over the shattered trenches of the Germans protecting the Teuton positions on the Brass-Damloup road, which they had taken from the French early last summer.

## BLUE GREY LINES FOLLOW FAST

Fast on the heels of the French grey-blue wave, came another and then another and another, until they engulfed the Germans holding the lines north of Thiaumont, where for months the two armies have been locked in a desperate series of struggles, first one and then another gaining the victory. Yesterday however, there was no question of the ability of the French to advance almost as they pleased. The guns had cleared the path for the footman, who went forward almost as if on parade or in maneuvers.

But each section command had his orders, and as the advance guard topped the crest of the enemy's second trenches, the second wave followed and began the work of clearing up the first line and preparing to hold against counter attacks. So it was with the third line. There the French infantry stopped. They had done their day's work.

## Strike On Small Front

For a time the fighting was confined to a comparative small front, but soon the battle spread, taking in the German positions on the western slope of the Verdun-Douaumont ridge, and sweeping onward until the French were storming the trenches that the Germans had built to defend the captured positions at Fort de Vaux, and finally reached to Damloup.

Here also the struggle was desperately bloody, but the French maintained the general advance, and won back a number of positions which the Germans had been holding for months.

On the Somme front the Allies also launched a number of heavy attacks, and while Berlin claims that these were failures and that the Allied dead lies in rows before our trenches, London and the French war office claim distinct gains in several sectors.

## Teutons Gain in East

Of the struggle in the east Berlin reports that after a violent engagement between the Rumanians and the Teutons south of Kronstadt, in Transylvania, the Teutons have captured the town of Predel, taking 600 prisoners. The Teutons have also captured the town of Rastova, below Tchernavoda.

On the Dobruja front the von Mackensen forces have captured Medjidie and taken more than 6000 Rumanians and Russians.

"The Turks, with their allies, today crossed the Constantine-Medjidie railway, in the Dobruja, and are pursuing the Russians and Rumanians," says a despatch from Constantinople. "Von Mackensen has congratulated the sultan on Turkish successes."

"A Turkish submarine has sunk a transport off the Rumanian Black Sea coast and several sailing vessels loaded with provisions for Rumania."

## Bucharest Claims Gains

Although defeated in the Dobruja district the Rumanians yesterday reported that they had won a considerable success against the Austrians and Germans under the command of General von Falkenhayn, in the Transylvania theater of the war. The official report from Bucharest yesterday said that the Rumanians attacked the enemy along the whole Otuz valley front, near the Transylvania-Rumanian border, capturing ten machine guns and several hundred prisoners. On the left wing of the Russo-Rumanian forces in the Dobruja the defenders have retired toward Jzara Murat, north of Constantza.

The French yesterday raided German trenches northeast of Moshkovo, on the east of the Vardar River, on the Macedonian front, killing forty Germans and capturing eighteen.

# PRICES OF FLOUR GO ON CLIMBING

**Higher On Mainland Than For Honolulu Patrons, According To Latest Figures**

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) MINNEAPOLIS, October 24—Fancy Patents flour went up again today, touching \$9.70 a barrel, a rise of 15 cents overnight.

Honolulu retailers, and presumably the ultimate consumers, or general public, are more fortunate in the present era of soaring prices than their brethren of the mainland, for throughout the period of the sharp advances in prices of flour, Honolulu wholesale quotations have remained consistently below those of such markets as Chicago and New York.

Local wholesale commission merchants yesterday announced an advance of forty to sixty cents a barrel, whole sale, in this staple, over previous quotations, but even this marked jump brings the price only to \$8.75, as against the Minneapolis figure of \$9.70, given above.

Local merchants say this difference in favor of Honolulu retailers has been true ever since the hull market became effective, due to shortage in America's wheat crop.

How rapid the advance has been may be judged by the fact the flour four months ago was \$5.50 a barrel.

# STRIKE THREATENING CANADIAN RAILWAYS

**Emergency Meeting To Discuss Situation Called In Ottawa**

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) OTTAWA, October 24—An emergency meeting of the ministers was called today to consider a threatened strike tomorrow of the trainmen on the Canadian Pacific system.

The cabinet issued a public appeal to both sides to reach a peaceful settlement.

The movement of troops and of large consignments of munitions will be seriously disorganized if the strike should come.

# NORWEGIAN INTERESTS WILL OPEN BIG BANK

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) SAN FRANCISCO, October 25—Representatives of Norwegian banking and shipping interests stated in an interview yesterday that they will sail to the United States soon to see about the organization of a Norwegian-American bank, with a capital of \$2,500,000. The main object of the institution will be to handle the financial interest of Norse shipping concerns in the western hemisphere. It was asserted that Norse lines will operate from this country to South America and the Orient.

# FAMOUS POLO PLAYER KILLED WHILE FLYING FOR LICENSE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) PHILADELPHIA, October 24—Alexander Brown, well-known polo player, while flying for a license today fell with his hydro-aeroplane into the Delaware River and was drowned.

# CHLOROFORM ROBBERS MAKE HUGE HAUL OF VALUABLES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) NEW YORK, October 25—"Chloroform thieves" yesterday managed to get \$100,000 worth of jewelry from the home of Frank Gray Griswold, the celebrated sportsman.

# ROBERT HOWELL DROPS DEAD WHILE AT WORK

Robert Howell, an Englishman, aged seventy, dropped dead in the yard of his home on K'kini Street, near Fort, at six o'clock yesterday afternoon.

His body was taken to the morgue and a post mortem will be held by Police Surgeon R. G. Ayer this morning.

Howell, who it is said is a pensioner from Theo. Davies & Company, was seized with a heart attack while sawing wood. When the police surgeon arrived the man was dead. Up to late last night no relatives or friends had called to claim the body.

# DIPHTHERIA—HOW IT MAY BE AVOIDED.

Diphtheria is usually contracted when the child has a cold. The cold preps the child's system for the reception and development of the diphtheria germ. When there are cases of diphtheria in the neighborhood children that have colds should be kept at home and off the street until recovered. Give them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and they will not have to remain at home long. It also cleans out the culture beds, which form in a child's throat when it has a cold, and minimizes the risk of contracting infectious diseases. For sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., agents for Hawaii.

# AMERICAN OFFICERS DIE IN BATTLE IN SANTO DOMINGO

**Rebel General Ordered Under Arrest, Disobeys and Begins Fight With Marines Sent To Apprehend Him By Commander**

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) SANTO DOMINGO, October 25—In a bloody clash yesterday between troops of the Dominican Republic, who recently revolted, and American marines, landed from warships, assisted by American troops hurried across the border from the adjoining Republic of Hayti, several Americans were killed and a number wounded. The killed included two American officers and the general commanding the rebels. The revolt of the Dominican troops, led by General Ramon Batista, broke out several days ago and the rebellious army yesterday appeared upon the outskirts of the city. The American commander of the forces occupying the city to preserve order, after calling for Marine reinforcements, dispatched a number of his men to the rebel camp, with orders to place General Batista under arrest.

## Rebels Began Fight

When the errand of the Americans was explained to rebel headquarters, General Batista refused to submit to arrest and began marshalling his men. He then gave the order for an attack upon the Americans, which he led.

The battle, which was fought on the outskirts and in the suburbs of the city lasted for some hours, during which the Dominicans lost heavily. General Batista, being killed. His death was the signal for the retreat of the rebels, the majority of whom later surrendered and laid down their arms. Three American officers figure in the casualty list. Capt. William Low and Captain Atwood were killed and Lieut. Victor Morrison was wounded. Several American soldiers and marines were killed.

## Panic In The City

During the battle a panic broke out among the residents of the city of Santo Domingo, many fearing that the rebels would capture the town and that a massacre of loyal citizens would follow. The panic added to the difficulties under which the Americans fought.

Reinforcements for the American land force are now arriving from Hayti.

## CANNOT PLACE ATWOOD

WASHINGTON, October 24—Neither at the war department nor the navy department can the official identity of the Captain Atwood, reported in the despatches from Santo Domingo as one of the American officers killed.

# EPISCOPAL CHURCH URGES 'DRY' LAWS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) ST. LOUIS, October 24—The house of deputies of the Protestant Episcopal church, in general convention today, passed a resolution favoring "such action by our legislative assemblies as will preserve the large interests of temperance and aid the repression of the liquor traffic."

# RAVISHING MURDERER TO DODGE THE NOOSE

Jose Villanueva, the Filipino convicted of the murder of Harriet Kuanne, a school girl of Kohala, Hawaii, is not to die for the crime. Governor Pinkham yesterday commuted the death sentence to life imprisonment. In this action the Governor followed the urgings of Father Valentin, who had interested himself in the case, and the recommendation of Attorney General Stainback, who backed up his recommendation by a summary up of the case which, he said, showed "weak spots" in the chain of circumstantial evidence upon which Villanueva was condemned.

# Hughes Scorns Votes From Any Save Real Americans

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) NEW YORK, October 25—Charles E. Hughes, speaking before an immense crowd in Carnegie Hall last night, announced that he was not bidding for nor did he want the vote of a single member of the various hyphenated minorities formed for the purpose of elevating the interests of any foreign nation in America. He was a candidate, he said, for the support of Americans, the men who placed the United States first in all things.

"I do not ask for nor do I want the support of anyone having any interest superior to that of the United States," he said.

## NO HYPHENS NEED APPLY

"I do not ask for nor do I want the vote of any man or woman who would not instantly champion the rights and the interest of America against the rights and the interests of any other nation, be that nation what it may."

"I am not bidding for the support of any man or any class of men who want immunity for foreign aggression against this country or who would have this nation's power held captive to foreign influence or swayed by alien machinations."

## LANE AT SYRACUSE

At Syracuse a large crowd was addressed by Secretary of the Interior Lane, who advanced the constructive record of the Democratic administration as a reason why that party should be given another four years of power.

"Mr. Hughes is admittedly the strongest man and the keenest debater in the Republican party," said the secretary, "and yet even he has failed to find a flaw in President Wilson's armor."

# MOTHER ABANDONS HER LITTLE GIRLS IN RED

**Filipino Tots Left In Care Of Their Crazy Father**

(Mail Special To The Advertiser)

HILA, October 23—Three little girls in red, the three so much alike in looks and size as to seem almost like triplets, decorated the big hall outside of the courtroom of the fourth circuit court Saturday morning. They were Filipino tots, and they gazed at everything about them with their big black eyes through their tangled black hair in wonder at the bigness of the world and the fearfulness of it all.

Scarcely they sat their father, who had been a plantation hand at Olan, but his wife, the mother of the three babies in their red calico frocks, had run away from him, and her little ones and no one knows where she is. The husband has gone insane through sorrow and worry. But he has cared for his children as well as he could.

There was present an elderly Hawaiian man and his wife, who told Judge Quinn of the juvenile court, that they would be glad to take charge of the forlorn little girls in red and care for them as though they were their own. Judge Quinn placed the three in their custody, then sent for a policeman and had the father taken away to be examined as to his sanity.

When the policeman marched their father away the three little girls broke out simultaneously in a wail of misery. It was a chorus of sorrow and despair. But their new papa and mamma comforted them as well as they could and took them home to a good breakfast and a bath.

The insane father and the three little girls, the oldest about four years, had walked to Hilo from Olan on Friday and were nearly starved when they reached this city.

# REMAINING MOLARS COST GEMSKY DEAR

HILA, October 19—Constantine Gemsky took another chance with his teeth last week, and although he saved his remaining molars it cost him \$18. It was a sort of aftermath of the two days' trial before Judge Quinn in the fourth circuit court, where Constantine was the complaining witness against the two neighbor homesteaders who knocked out so many of his teeth last March. These teeth are still in the custody of the court clerk and have not as yet been called for by Gemsky.

When John Gorka and Andre Gonsheff were acquitted of the charge of assault with a deadly weapon on maky, last week, the three Russians, their wives and witnesses returned to their home, near Papakoua. But on Wednesday Gemsky met Mrs. Gorka and said some unpleasant things to her and she retorted, with the result that Gemsky proceeded to beat up the wife of the man who had knocked out his front teeth. He took a chance on the husband knocking out the remainder.

But Gorka had just been through a rather strenuous court experience and won, so he appealed to the court again and swore out a warrant against Gemsky before Judge T. E. M. Osorio, of the North Hilo district court. When Gemsky was arraigned before Judge Osorio on Thursday last he was speedily convicted and fined \$15 and costs, amounting to \$3, all of which he paid. But the feud among the Russians grows. This was the fifth time Gemsky has been before the court for beating a woman, it is stated.

# NAME OF AMERICAN FIRM TAKEN FROM BLACK LIST

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) WASHINGTON, October 24—Secretary Lansing has informed the Petroleum Products Company of San Francisco that its name has been removed from the British trade black list.

## LEADERS IN CONFERENCE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) WINNIPEG, October 24—Negotiations looking toward a settlement between the railroad brotherhood representatives and railway officials were resumed this afternoon, due to the government's efforts. The men are demanding an increase in pay and a re-arrangement of working hours.

# DE FACTO GOVERNMENT MENACED BY THE ADVANCE OF FELIX DIAS TROOPS

**Nephew of Former Dictator Captures City of Toluca, Not Far From Capital and Villa Gathers Another Bandit Army To Attack Carranzistas In City of Chihuahua**

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, October 25—Menaced by the gathering forces of Felix Diaz, nephew of the great dictator of Mexico, and by the growing power of Pancho Villa, bandit leader of bandits, general Carranza, head of the de facto government of Mexico, is reported to be preparing to abandon his country and flee for safety to the United States.

His wife, accompanied by Mrs. Obregon, the wife of General Obregon, secretary of war for the de facto government, has already crossed the border into the United States.

## REPORTS BELIEVED IN WASHINGTON

Such is the sensational news brought to this city in reports from the southern Republic, and given full credence by the opponents of Carranza and his administration. These are freely charging that Carranza, whose personal power in Mexico is believed to be rapidly dwindling until it now is said to amount to little or nothing, has been laying his plans for fleeing from the Mexican capital as soon as possible.

They declare that his announced intention of removing the seat of the de facto government from the City of Mexico to Queretaro is but a part of this plan, and that sending his wife and Mrs. Obregon into the United States shows that the moment for the flight is not far off.

## MEXICAN EMBASSY DENIES REPORT

The Mexican embassy here denies that the first chief of the republic intends to leave, and declares that the visit of the two women is but for the purpose of "making a tour of the States." There is no official verification of the persistent reports of the intended departure of General Carranza, but the statements come from a number of independent sources, and are gaining acceptance very widely.

The advance of Felix Diaz, the nephew of Porfirio Diaz, the former dictator of Mexico, from the southern border of the country, at the head of a constantly growing force of men, well armed and apparently plentifully supplied with money and munitions, is said to have broken down Carranza's resistance, and weakened his standing with his own people.

## DIAS NEARING CITY OF MEXICO

Despatches reaching the border yesterday declared that Diaz has entered the city of Toluca, the capital of the State of Mexico, and but a short distance from the City of Mexico.

He is said to have completed his conquest of the country about Olan, and to be extending his lines in the direction of the Capital of the country.

The whole of the southern part of the republic is said to have allied to his support, and to be lukewarm in obeying the commands of the Carranza government.

It is known that Zapata, the bandit chieftan has always been closely in touch with the plans of the so-called Filista party in Mexico, and it is believed possible that the bandits have decided to throw their weight in the scale against Carranza.

In the past it has also been reported that Villa was willing to go to the support of the Filista party, or followers of Felix Diaz, and that the foreign element in the City of Mexico and in the north and northwestern sections of the republic have been willing to lend him any possible aid in its power.

## VILLA'S POWER AGAIN ALARMING

Nor is Diaz the only thorn in the side of the de facto government. Villa has gathered about him another ragged but effective army of audits and outlaws, and is aiming a bitter blow at the de facto forces holding positions in the State of Chihuahua.

General Bell, commanding the United States troops at El Paso, telegraphed yesterday to General Funston that the Villistas are now on the outskirts of the City Chihuahua, fighting with General Trevino's Carranzistas.

The people of Chihuahua are panic-stricken, and it is feared that to reinforcements can be sent to Chihuahua from other Carranzista centers.

It is reported that General Trevino is short of ammunition and may not be able to stand off his wily adversary.

## CARRANZA WILL ATTACK VILLISTAS

Andres Garcia, inspector-general of the Carranza consulates in the United States, announced in El Paso yesterday that 12,000 Carranzistas will be sent north immediately to campaign against Villa.

Two thousand men, mostly cavalry, will be established at a base near Juarez to operate in western Chihuahua while the others will operate from the City of Chihuahua.

With Mexicans flocking to the new Villa army, and General Trevino in bad straits the situation is ominous.

# INSPECTOR FLAVIN SENT TO SANTA BARBARA OFFICE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) SAN FRANCISCO, October 24—Postal Inspector Thomas J. Flavin, now at Honolulu, has been assigned to Santa Barbara.

## RUSSIA DENIES REPORT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.) PETROGRAD, October 25—The Russian semi-official news agency is said a statement last night, flatly denying a report which has been circulated to the effect that the Russian government is contemplating a move to colonize a million Russian Poles in South America. "The whole story is a pure invention," says the statement.

# AN IMPROVED QUININE DOES NOT AFFECT THE HEAD

Because of its tonic and invigorating effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE will be found better than ordinary Quinine. Does not cause nervousness, nor ringing in the head. Remember, there is only one "Bromo Quinine" the signature of R. W. Grove is on each box.

# FORD WILL RAISE PAY OF WOMEN EMPLOYEES

**Decides On Move After Conference With President**

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONG BRANCH, New Jersey, October 25—Following a long conference with President Wilson yesterday Henry Ford, automobile manufacturer, announced that he will put the women on the same pay basis as the men.

"I am going to take this move," said Mr. Ford, "as a result of the interesting talk I have had with the President on the great modern forward movement of women-kind."